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THE PAPER COMBINE.

Attorney General Moody Enters Suit Against It at St. Paul.

The Court Is Asked to Declare the Alleged Combination Unlawful and That It Be Enjoined From Continuing the Trust.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.-Attorney General Moody, for the United States, through United States District Attorney Haupt, and Frank B. Kellogg and James M. Beck, special assistant attorney general of the United States, Tuesday afternoon filed a question in the United States district court in which he makes the General Paper Co. as principal defendant, and a number of other paper and pulp companies, comprising what is known as the paper trust, as party defendants in a suit to enjoin them and restrain them from doing business through the General Paper Co. as the sales agent, in violation of the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of congress, approved July 2, entitled an "Act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

The petition alleges that the defendants entered into an agreement to combine and control the sale of the product of the different companies through the General Paper Co., in that the General Paper Co. regulated prices, sales and shipment and territory for the sale of the same and after deducting operating expenses of the General Paper Co., divided the surplus among the members of the corporation.

The petition recites that the General laws of Wisconsin May 26, 1900, with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares, which were distributed among and are now held by certain of the defendants named, and that later the others were taken into a combination naming them in the order in which they entered the combination, and goes on to state that the General Paper Co. became the exclusive selling agent of the defendants with absolute power to control the output of the various mills, fix the price of all paper sold and to whom and upon what terms and conditions the paper should be sold and into what states and places it shall be shipped and what publishers and other customers each mill shall supply.

The petition alleges that in consequence of the combination all competition in the manufacture, sale and distribution of paper had been restricted, and the price of all paper products greatly increased, particularly that of news print paper, which has been increased about 50 per cent. It further states that no dealers, or newspapers or other consumers in the territory west of the Mississippi, with the exception of certain newspaper publishers in St. Louis and Chicago, can pur-Lexington, - - Kentucky, chase any paper except directly through the General Paper Co., and then only upon terms dictated by the

latter. The court is asked to declare the alleged combination unlawful and that the defendants be perpetually enjoined from doing any act in pursuance of the same.

That the General Paper Co. be enjoined from acting as sales agent for the other defendants and that the latter be enjoined from continuing their arrangement with the General Paper Co.

THE SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

She Was Miss Cecelia Moss, of Lancaster, Pa.

New York, Dec. 28.-Jockey John Hoar informed the police Tuesday night that the young woman known here as Cecil Hall, who jumped to her death Monday night from the window of a lodging house in West 46th street, was in his company Monday afternoon and that he went with her to the door said, and about an hour later he called her up by telephone. She appeared to be in good spirits, he said, and asked him to write to her. He admitted that he met the young woman while he was riding at a recent Bennings meet-

her at the close of the meeting. Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 28.—The young was killed by plunging from the thirdstory window of a lodging house in New York Monday night, has been identified as Cecilia Moss, aged 23 years, of this city.

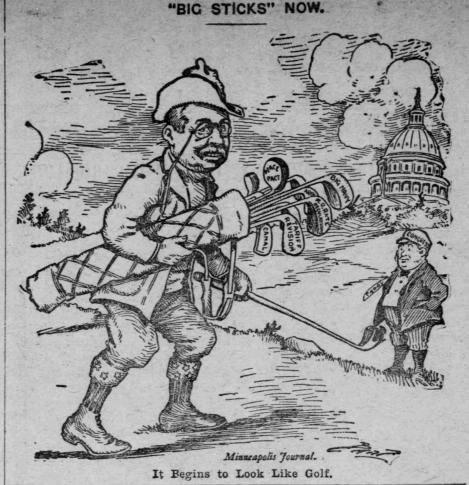
Cruiser Chattanooga's Official Trial. Boston, Dec. 28. - Announcement was made Tuesday that the official trial of the new United States protected cruiser Chattanooga will be held on January 30 over the Cape Ann course instead of December 30.

Wants a Place in Inaugural Parade. chairman of the inaugural committee, Tuesday receive a request from Lieut. tal here Wednesday night from in-C. B. Ballard, in command of Company K, Birmingham, Ala., rifles, for a place in the inaugural parade.

Ambassador Porter to Retire.

New York, Dec. 28.—It has been definitely decided that Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, shall retire as ambassador to France and he will have his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt before the inquguration.

Bought Lands For a Naval Station. Honolulu, Dec. 28, vía San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The United States has paid \$80,000 to the owners of lands at Pearl



A Syndicate Ready to Furnish \$40,000 Bail.

Paper Co. was chartered under the Gov. Odell Issues a Warrant for the Arrest of Her Husband-He Will Be Taken to Cleveland, Where He Is Indicted.

> Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Sheriff Barry, of Cleveland, O., who expects to arrest Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Chadwick, when he lands in New York on the charge of forging the name of Andrew Carnegie met a check in his plans Monday when he failed to obtain from Gov. Odell the requisition papers necessary to permit the transportation of Dr. Chadwick to Ohio for trial. He called at the executive chamber at the capitol Monday morning, but was informed by Judge John T. Joyce, the governor's pardon and requisition clerk, that his papers were defective, in that they failed to prove that Dr. Chadwick was in the state of Ohio on March 5, 1903, when the al-

> leged forgery was committed. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.-The amended requisition of Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, was presented to Pardon and Requisition Clerk Joyce Wednesday morning by Sheriff Barry in the executive chamber. After a short examination it was pronounced sufficient.

> the papers to the sheriff at New York police headquarters as soon as the gov-The sheriff and his attorney accepted application for extradition of Dr. Chadwick to Massachusetts has thus far been received here from the Boston authorities.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.-A syndicate this city, is spokesman, is said to be ready and willing to furnish bail up wounded. to the sum of \$40,000 to procure the release of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, held in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of forgery. Attorney Quigley would not give the names of the prospective bondsmen of Mrs. Chadwick. but says that they are well able to furnish any reasonable sum of money required if Mrs. Chadwick is permitted to go out on bail.

The federal officials are said to be not in favor of giving Mrs. Chadwick her freedom and will, it is understood, of the house. There he left her, he discourage such a proceeding without, however, infringing on the prisoner's constitutional rights.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 29.—President Beckwith, of the Citizens' National bank, of Oberlin, who is under indictment for misapplication of funds of ing and that he came to this city with | that bank, became suddenly and seriously ill Wednesday. His physician says the illness is a serious case of woman calling herself Cecil Hall, who heart trouble and is the result of worry and anxiety over his financial trou-

Public Library For St. Louis. St. Louis, Dec. 29.—In a letter to F. M. Crunden, librarian of the public library, Andrew Carnegie approves of the plans for the new St. Louis library building and states that his cashier has been instructed to honor from the proper authorities requisitions up to

\$1,000,000 for the new structure. His Injuries Prove Fatal. Chicago, Dec. 29.-John G. Hartigan, of Little Rock, Ark., superintendent of Washington, Dec. 28.—Gen. Wilson, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & South ern railroad, died at St. Luke's hospijuries he sustained Tuesday nigh: when he was struck by a railroad

:: ain. Two Deaths From the Blizzard. Kansas City, Dec. 29.-The lowest temperature registered here during the last 24 hours was one degree above zero. The weather was clear Wednesday night and it is moderating. Two deaths are known to have resulted from the recent blizzard.

Mother and Son Burned to Death. Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 29.-While Mrs. Pasquale Dell and little son were eating breakfast Wednesday a lamp exploded and ignited the clothes of both. They were so badly burned that they died within a few hours.

RAN INTO A FREIGHT TRAIN. One Man Killed and Ten Injured Near Fort Wayne, Ind.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28 .- A Wainto a freight train on a switch three term as down and out. miles west of this city Tuesday night, killing one man and injuring ten oth-

The dead: Albert M. Ballard, of train, head cut. Mrs. Roman Zoeller, dfe.' Fort Wayne, nose broken and face bruised. Miss Anna Dewald, of Fort Toledo, and H. Bishop; Robert White Watt, of Kansas City, were slightly injured. Bishop and White are colored

heavy wind and the engineer of the and went to a drug store where they freight train running over the switch purchased the poison. where he was to have waited for the passenger train.

FORCE TO BE DIVIDED. Simultaneous Attacks Will Be Made

on Two Sides. Tokio, Dec. 29.-It is understood

that the Japanese dynamiting and paralleling against the eastern section of Clerk Joyce said, however, that he Arthur is progressing favorably. The wished to communicate with Gov. right wing of the besiegers continues oner that Weed had died. Riley then a heavy and effective shelling of the promised to do so at once and to send town preparatory to operations which are nearing completion. It is probable that the next attack will be simernor had given his formal consent. ultaneously directed against the east and west forces of the fortress in an this decision without argument. No endeavor to divide and weaken the

resistance of the defenders. Tokio, Dec. 29.-Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that Gen. Kondrachenko has been killed, and that Gen. Stoessel has been for which Attorney P. D. Quigley, of injured by falling from his horse. Gen. Smilnoff is also reported as

> Tokio, Dec. 29.—The Japanese occupied the entire fort on Rihlung mountain at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

SURPLUS COTTON.

Georgia Farmers and Merchants Are Burning It.

Fort Gaines, Ga., Dec. 29.—The farmers and merchants of Clay county met Wednesday at Fort Gaines and decided to burn their share of 2,000,000 bales of surplus cotton. A starter was made Wednesday when a bonfire was made of cotton on the streets of Fort Gaines. It is not yet determined where it will stop. The farmers have decided to set the pace and are moving determinedly. A large crowd paraded with much spectacular ceremony. The object is to show that the farmers are ready to sacrifice a few bales for the benefit of the masses. The fire is still burning and excitement is increasing.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS.

He Was Initiated Into the Secrets of Masonry in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, vice presidentelect, was initiated into the secrets of Masonry Tuesday. He took the first two degrees Tuesday in Oriental lodge No. 500 at the lodge hall and Tuesday night in the Scottish Rite temple he was given the third degree by the lodge before a distinguished crowd of Indiana Masons, numbering 1,200. The initiation of Senator Fairbanks was made the occasion of one of the most notable gatherings of Masons ever held in Indiana.

Yale Defeated the Y. M. C. A. New Orleans, Dec. 29 .- Yale defeated the Young Men's Christian association basket ball team 37 to 10, outplaying the local men at every point. The game was played at the gymnasium tent and the cold weather helped the visitors.

The Strike is Extending. New York, Dec. 29.-The strike of the cap-makers was extended Wednesday to the factories of a number of independent manufacturers who were doing work for members of the Cap Manufacturers' association.

MEN IN SUICIDE PACT

One is Dead and the Other in Jail in New York.

Bostonians Downhearted and Discouraged Over Financial Reverses Take Poison in a Hotel and Agree to Die.

New York, Dec. 29.—Benjamin J. Riley, of Brookline, Mass., Wednesday night declares that he and Orestes A. Weed, of Boston, came to this city with the intention of committing suicide together. The two men were taken from the Grand Union hotel early Wednesday suffering from morphine poisoning and Weed died at the hospital, after the physicians had tried for hours to save him. Riley was revived Wednesday afternoon and was transferred to the prison ward of Bellvue hospital, where he is held on a charge of attempted suicide. It is thought that he will recover.

According to Coroner Scholer, Riley made the following statement:

"Weed and I have been chums since boyhood. We knew each other well, and when we became older we sepa rated and met only occasionally. We saw each other at least three or four times a year and last Sunday we happened to meet in Boston. We chatted for some time, and told each other of the trials we had encountered during the past six months.

"Both of us had met with bad sucbash passenger train, east-bound, ran cess and we were both what you may

"Neither of us had anything that gave any promise and we were down-

"In some manner, now, I do not Peru, Ind., engineer of the freight train. know, our talk drifted to suicide and The injured: Charles Ernest, of one of us proposed, I can't tell which Feru, Ind., engineer of the passenger one of us did, that we should commit train, leg. and arm bruised. W. H. suicide together. Both of us agreed Cox, Peru, engineer of passenger and then we made preparations to

Riley then told the coroner of how they left Boston and came to this city. Wayne; Conductor C. R. McBride, of They went immediately to the Grand Union hotel, where they registered and H. J. Hulett, of Detroit, and E. H. and were assigned to a room. Riley said that in their room he and Weed discussed the best methods of ending their lives and it was finally decided The wreck was caused by the blow- to take morphine. They left the hotel ing out of a switch light during the late in the afternoon together, he said,

."We were to die last night," the man continued, "but one of us proposed to put it off for a few hours. We had some money and we decided to spend that before we died. Then, too, we were very nervous. We went around the city and visited several of the theaters and also drank heavily." Riley then stated that they went to

the room on Tuesday night shortly before midnight and that each took a the main circle of forts around Port dose of morphine. When he had finished his story he was told by the cor-"I am now awfully sorry that I tried

to die. I want to live and in the future will do my best to earn my living. I am awfully sorry to hear that Weed is dead. He was a fine fellow and was married and had two chil-

Mrs. Weed was notified and came on from Boston at once. Mrs. Weed stated that she will take the body after the autopsy to Boston for burial.

THE COAL COMBINE.

Citizens of Cincinnati Demand That the Government Investigate It.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.-Demand was made Wednesday by citizens of Cincinnati upon United States District Attorney Sherman McPherson, to investigate the coal combine, as the outgrowth of the recent increase in the prices, which has caused much indignation throughout the city

The statements from the railroad people indicated that the advance was arbitrary, and, after conferences, it was decided by prominent trades union men and socialists to ask that an investigation be made under the Sherman anti-combine law.

THE CANNERS' CONVENTION.

It Will Be Held in Columbus During the Week Beginning February 6.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.-More than 2,000 delegates are expected to attend the national convention of canners and packers to be held in Columbus during the week beginning February 6, according to J. T. Staff. of Terre Haute, Ind., secretary of the Canning Machine and Supply Association of the United States and Canada, who is here arranging for the convention. This is twice the number of delegates that attended the convention

To Decorate President Francis. St. Louis, Dec. 29.-A cablegram was received by Wong Kaikah, imperial vice commissioner general to the World's fair from China, stating that the emperor of China has decided to decorate President David R. Francis.

Meat For Russian Soldiers. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.-It is under stood that 2,000 tons of salt beef will comprise a part of the cargo of the steamship Tacoma, which is now loading here. It is surmised that the meat is for Russian soldiers at Vladivostok.

Liabilities \$154,662.40; Assets \$5,615. Sherman, Tex., Dec. 29.-E. T. Morris, well known cattleman of Gainesville, filed a voluntary application in bankruptcy. He lists his liabilities at \$154,682.40. and his assets at \$5,615, all of which are claimed exempt.

BITS BY THE BABES.

A little boy who was asked where a spider got the thread to make his web.

"It's the raveling of his shirt. I saw him take it."

"What bird is called the bird of freedom in America?" asked the teacher. "The turkey," answered the boy at the foot of the class, who was thinking of his Thanksgiving dinner.

Tommy had drawn the picture of a locomotive on his slate and his father asked him why he didn't draw the

"Oh," answered Tommy, "the locomotive can draw them."

During the Thanksgiving dinner Tommy was nearly choked by a tendon which he encountered in a leg of the

"Mamma," he said, a little later, "the cook forgot to take that old turkey's garters off.

Little Fred was told of a new arrival in his uncle's family. "Is the kid any relation to me?" he asked. "Yes; he's your first cousin," answered his mother.

"Huh!" exclaimed Fred, "I should think he was my last one." "Jimmy," said the teacher, after

reading the youngster's "note from his father" excusing his absence from school the day before, "it seems to me your father's writing is very much like yours."

"Yes," replied Jimmy, unabashed; "Pop ain't had no education, and I'm learnin' him.'

The first time small Bessie attended a funeral she asked why the lady died. "Because God called her," she was

A few days later she was tied in her little chair because she had been naughty. After sitting quietly for a time she said:

"Mamma, if God called me now I couldn't go, 'cause I'm tied fast."

FACETIOUS FLINGS.

Johnny-Pa, what is tact? Pa-It's the art of letting a person know you know enough not to know.

He-If I had never been in love before how would I have known what ailed me?

She-I would have told you.

Higgins-Here's a funny typographical error in this paper. It speaks of a man's "mother-in-jaw."

Wiggins-Well, isn't that all right? I can't see anything wrong about it.

Miss Passay-You may sneer at pet dogs, but they're faithful, anyway. I'd rather kiss a good dog than some

Mr. Sharpe-Well, well, some men are born lucky.

"What would you do if you were a king?" asked the man of vaulting am-"I don't know," answered the mat-

ter-of-fact person. "I suppose I'd fol-

low the fashion and wear a look of worry and a bullet-proof shirt." "Now, if I were only an ostrich,"

began the mean man at the breakfast table, as he picked up one of his wife's biscuits, "then-"

"Yes," interrupted the patient better-half, "then I might get a few feathers for that old hat I've worn for three winters."

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SILENT suffering from any form of female disorder is no longer necessary. Many modest women would rather die by inches than consult anyone, even by letter, about their private troubles. PISO'S TABLETS attack the source of the disease and give relief from the start. Whatever form of illness afflicts you, our interesting treatise, Cause of Diseases in Women, will explain your trouble and our method of cure. A copy will be mailed free with a Generous Sample of the Tablets, to any

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